

## Bonnors Corners

At the intersection of First East and Main Street, you find three trim houses, which bear the trademark of John Watkins. This story is interesting.

Two brothers, George and William Bonner, who were successful in the timber business in the Valley, acquired this property and decided to build a home for their parents, George and Margaret Edmundson Bonner, on the northeast corner. The brothers supplied the materials and John Watkins built it. (103 East Main)

When the brothers decided to marry, they were foresighted and had John Watkins build each of them a home, one on the southwest corner and the other on the southeast corner. This was all in preparation for their weddings. George Bonner III and Phoebe Alexander, and William Bonner and Sarah Eliza Bronson, were married in their parents home on Jan. 24, 1878. After the celebration, each couple went to their own home, where a wedding supper was served. The home of Bill and Eliza was completely furnished, even to the dishes.

George and Bill built and operated the Bonner Merchantile on the northeast corner across from their homes and were very successful. The brothers purchased land and cattle, and as the families grew, decided to divide the property. George had all girls, and Bill had four girls and four living boys, so George decided to take the store and Bill the land and cattle, with which both were happy.

# Wasatch Co. Building Survey

Name of Building: Shed Rowner Home

Information Required

Date Found

Location:

Address: 110 E Main St Town: Midway

Architect:

Builders:

Building Material:

Style of Building:

Date Built:

Original Owners:

FGS

Pedigree

Histories

Pictures

Subsequent Owners:

Notes:

References: 1.

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